IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

RONALD E. ARTIS,)	
Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No. 7:11cv00453
)	EINAL OPPED
v.)	FINAL ORDER
)	
USP LEE COUNTY, <u>et al.</u> ,)	By: Norman K. Moon
Defendants.)	United States District Judge

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that Artis's request to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> is **GRANTED**; this action is **DISMISSED** for failure to state a claim pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii); Artis's motion to appoint counsel (Docket No. 4) is **DISMISSED** as **moot**; and this matter is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to send certified copies of this Order and accompanying Memorandum Opinion to the plaintiff.

ENTER: This 30th day of September, 2011.

NORMAN K. MOON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE